

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner has required election of one of the following:

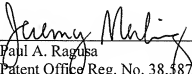
- Group I Claims 1, 5-16, and 25-27, drawn to a finishing unit, classified in class 52, and subclass 273.
- Group III Claim 17, drawn to apparatus of a coving kit, classified in class 156.
- Group III Claim 18, drawn to a method of finishing an edge, classified in class 52, and subclass 741.13.
- Group IV Claims 19-24, drawn to a sealant kit classified in class 52, subclass 749.1

Applicant provisionally elects those claims drawn to a finishing unit, classified in class 52, and subclass 273, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.143. These include the claims identified in Group I above, Claims 1, 5-16, and 25-27. Applicant respectfully submits that Claim 2, which depends from claim 1, also falls within this category, and should be included in the elected Group I, making the full election include Claims 1, 2, 5-16, 25 and 26. Claim 27 has been cancelled, along with the remaining claims of the Application.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, the application is now believed to be in condition for formal allowance. Prompt and favorable action is respectfully requested. Should any additional fee be required in connection with the submission of this document, or if any overpayment has been made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit or any overpayments made, to Deposit Account 02-4377. In the event that the application is not deemed in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned in an effort to advance the prosecution of this application.

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